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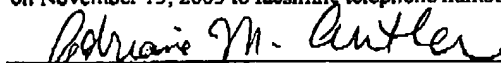
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In response to the Office communication mailed October 19, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16, 93-101, 106-110, 112-136, and 138-161 are pending in the present application. In the Restriction Requirement of June 20, 2003, the Examiner has required election of a single disclosed species from each of the following groups of species:

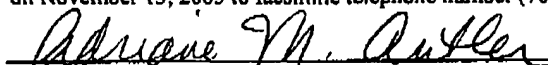
Group a): A single specific species of the plurality of proteins or molecules (such as claims 1, 108-109, and 134-135);

Group b): A single specific species of organism;

Group c): A single specific species of biological activity;

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